



# Smallpox Preparedness: Considerations for Response Team Volunteers



Public Health Training Network Satellite Broadcast and Webcast  
Broadcast Site: <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/PHTN/Smallpox1220.asp>  
For additional information on Smallpox: <http://www.cdc.gov/smallpox>

**Friday, December 20, 2002**

**12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM ET**

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State public health departments are working with local public health departments and hospitals to further develop their smallpox response plans, which include identifying healthcare workers and public health first responders to serve on Smallpox Response Teams. Pre-event vaccination of these Smallpox Response Teams will allow them to better protect the American public against smallpox attack. People who volunteer to receive the smallpox vaccine need to know 1) the conditions that increase the risk of a serious complication and how to assess if they should not be immunized, 2) instructions for caring for the smallpox vaccination site to avoid transmission of the vaccine virus to themselves or others, especially family or household members. This program will provide needed information to those people who are considering participation on a Smallpox Response Team.

## Goal

Prepare potential smallpox response team volunteers to make an informed decision about vaccination.

## Objectives

- Explain the rationale for vaccination
- Describe the risks of vaccination to individuals and their families
- Demonstrate how the vaccine is administered
- Explain care of the vaccination site and steps to prevent transfer and transmission of the vaccine virus
- Describe mild and serious vaccine complications and how they would be treated
- Discuss compensation issues for persons who experience vaccine complications

## Target Audience

Healthcare workers, hospital-based personnel, and public health personnel considering participation on Smallpox Response Teams

## Faculty

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## Questions

There will **not** be live on-air question and answer periods during the broadcast. During the day of the broadcast, you can submit questions by **phone** 800-793-8598 [International callers, dial 404 639-0180] or **TTY** 800-815-8152 [International callers, dial 404-639-0182]. During and after the broadcast submit questions by **FAX** 800-553-6323 [International callers, dial 404 639-0181] or **email** [PHTN@cdc.gov](mailto:PHTN@cdc.gov). Following the broadcast, answers to your questions will be posted on the CDC Smallpox Website at <http://www.cdc.gov/smallpox>.

## Registration and Continuing Education Information

Participants are encouraged but not required to register and evaluate the broadcast/webcast on the *CDC/ATSDR Training and Continuing Education Online System* at <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtnonline>.

Although **continuing education credit is not available** for the broadcast/webcast, registration and evaluation will provide valuable feedback to CDC. *A certificate of attendance will be awarded to participants who complete the evaluation.* Participants will have until **January 20, 2003** to register and evaluate the broadcast/webcast.

Participant registration will be open December 18, 2002. No site registration will be available for the broadcast/webcast.

Questions about registration should be directed to 800-41-TRAIN, 404-639-1292, or email [ce@cdc.gov](mailto:ce@cdc.gov). When emailing a request, please indicate ***Smallpox Preparedness: Considerations for Response Team Volunteers*** in the subject line.

## Media

The program will be available in a variety of formats including live satellite broadcast, webcast and audiobridge. Following the broadcast the program will be available on videotape, archived webcast and CD-ROM.

## Webcast Information

The program will have a [live webcast](#) and will also be available for viewing after the live broadcast via the CDC website, <http://www.cdc.gov/smallpox>.

## Videotapes and CD-ROMs

The Public Health Foundation (PHF) will distribute videotapes and CD-ROMs, shortly after the broadcast. Contact the PHF by calling 877-252-1200, visiting <http://www.phf.org>, or emailing them at [info@phf.org](mailto:info@phf.org). When emailing a request, please indicate ***Smallpox Preparedness: Considerations for Response Team Volunteers*** in the subject line. Please include your name, mailing address, phone number and specify which media type you prefer.

## Satellite and Audiobridge Information

The broadcast will be available on C and Ku-bands and audio only through a toll free telephone number. Coordinates, audiobridge numbers and passcodes are listed on page 3. Call 888-232-3299 (or 877-232-1010 for the hearing impaired) and enter document #130026 when prompted.

## Partners

Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL), Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO), National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), Public Health Foundation (PHF), and the dedicated support of many other organizations.



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Satellite Technical Specifications



## Signal Test Date and Time

Friday, December 20, 2002

11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon ET

*Same coordinates for signal test and broadcast.*

## Broadcast Date and Time

Friday, December 20, 2002

12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM ET

*Color bars and tone begin 1 hour before broadcast.*

### Ku-Band

**Satellite:** Galaxy-10R (formerly SBS5)

**Longitude:** 123 degrees West

**Channel:** 24

**Downlink Frequency:** 12180 MHz

**Polarization:** Horizontal

**Audio Frequency:** 6.2 & 6.8

### C-Band

**Satellite:** Galaxy-4R (formerly Galaxy 6)

**Longitude:** 99 degrees West

**Channel:** 19

**Downlink Frequency:** 4080 MHz

**Polarization:** Horizontal

**Audio Frequency:** 6.2 & 6.8

**The broadcast will be closed-captioned.**

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Following the broadcast, the FAX line and email address will remain open for your questions.

Answers to your questions will be posted on the CDC Smallpox Website at  
<http://www.cdc.gov/smallpox>.

The Phone and TTY numbers are available **only** during the broadcast.

**Technical Assistance: 800-728-8232**

**[International callers, dial 404-639-1289]**

### Audiobridge Information

In the event you are unable to receive the signal on program day, you may join by audiobridge. Participants will be required to provide the passcode and leader name.

- Bridge will open at **11:30 AM ET**
- USA Toll Free Number: 888-769-8716
- USA Toll Number: 630-395-0210
- **Passcode:** CDC Smallpox
- **Leader:** Jo Ann Bittle

If you have problems during your audiobridge conference, you may call 800-728-8232 or International callers dial 404-639-1289.